

**WORLD'S BIGGEST ELEPHANT COMES WITH THE BARNES SHOW**

"Tusko" Stands 11 inches higher than the Famous Jumbo and Weighs Six Tons.

All elephants appear to have their teeth thirty years old and some of them when only 20. The Al G. Barnes 4 ring with additional circus, which comes to Durant Wednesday, Oct. 12, has the largest elephant that walks the earth. This giant pachyderm was imported from Ceylon, India, reaching the circus during its engagement in Minneapolis the first week in July.

"Tusko" is 12 feet, five inches high, which is 11 inches taller than was "Jumbo," the elephant made famous over the world by Barnum. The Barnes' pachyderm weighs nearly twelve tons, about a ton and a half more than Jumbo weighed. Just how old "Tusko" is cannot be definitely stated, but Al G. Barnes, who knows as much about the elephant family as any man in the country, estimates that he is between 70 and 90 years of age. Barraging accidents he should attain the ripe old age of 150, as he is in perfect condition. To be on the safe side, however, Owner Barnes has applied for a quota of a million dollars insurance upon him.

Whether or not "Tusko" will develop into a performer, is not known, but Cheerful Gardner, who has charge of the Barnes' menagerie, believes he will readily absorb all the education usually acquired by elephants. Already he is getting used to pushing wagons when an elephant carries sides and wagons that 24 horses could not budge are easily hauled.

Owing to his massive size, however, that he is not yet very strong, "Tusko" cannot be used in the parade, and can only be seen at the circus grounds. The massive elephant is one of the scores of novelties added to the Barnes' circus since its last appearance here. Two features that will create unusual interest are "Lotus," the only educated blood sweating behemoth in the world and the Tarzan family of apes.

**VETERANS OF ALL WARS ENTITLED TO TREATMENT**

Treatment for ex-service men at the University Hospital at Oklahoma City or that to be given in new hospitals being built by the state is not exclusively for veterans of the world war, according to the statement of H. B. Fell, past state commander of the American Legion and chairman of the soldiers' relief commission.

"Veterans of the civil war or Spanish-American war have equal rights and privileges under the law passed by the last legislature at the request of the American Legion with veterans of the late war," Fell said.

"Privileges accorded the veterans of the late war are wider than those given them under the federal law. The state does not inquire of the war veteran whether his disability is the result of his service before giving him treatment."

"Any person who is a war veteran and is disabled can be given treatment at the University hospital and later at the Sulphur tubercular sanitarium. He should make application for admission to the soldiers' relief commission at the state capitol."

"Dr. H. C. Doherty, in charge of the medical section of the Veterans' Bureau for Oklahoma, has been named as examiner for the commission to examine men who apply for hospital treatment to determine whether they are in need of care."

In his statement Fell explained that the relief commission does not have authority to pay the transportation expenses of the patients to and from the hospital. That must be arranged by the patient.

**MUST SAFEGUARD OUR HEALTH TO KEEP IT**

Restrains On the Bank of Good Health Must Certainly Be Paid Later On.

Dr. A. R. Lewis, State Health Commissioner, has just issued a circular to all physicians and dentists in the state, urging them to be more careful in their practice of medicine and dentistry. He says: "We are all more or less familiar with the bank of health, with its deposits of good health and its withdrawals of bad health. We do not expect to be permitted to overdraw our accounts. But judging from our records, the majority of us have overdrawn our account with health deposited in the bank of health. Overdrawals of patients to pay are just as serious as overdrawals of money. Mother Nature calls us to account for extravagance."

Every individual begins life with a certain amount of capital in the way of health and resistance to disease. This capital varies in different persons according to physique inherited from parents and the environments in which we are reared and live. Our own acts and habits increase or decrease our capital in the bank of health.

Every dissipation and illness which means the expenditure of physical energy is just so much withdrawn from your health account. Every serious illness or debauch leaves an imprint upon the system, and though no decided change is felt by the individual at the time, there is some degree of normal reduction.

This is also true from exhaustion from excesses or from physical and mental strain. If you subject yourself to these, you may regenerate after a period of rest, but under such repeated strain, the recuperation will be slower and eventually the overexertion and debility will break down.

Nature's wisdom demands for her day her tolls are violated. But if you overdraw, she surely brings her heavier bill before the victim is forty. She does not often annoy a man with her drink bill until he is past his prime; and then it is presented in the form of Bright's disease, fatty degeneration of the heart, or some other disease.

For these reasons it behoves every one to exercise caution and restraint in eating and the expenditure of physical and mental energy. Remember that which is already lost cannot be repaired.

Extend your energies with discretion and keep the balance of your health account as little as possible.

**JESSE HATCHETT GETS A ROOM FOR GOVERNOR**

Over at Altus, Oklahoma, the other day, the Democrats had a big powwow and pointed meeting and unanimously endorsed ex-district Judge Jesse M. Hatchett of Durant, for Governor of Oklahoma. The judge was so advised in a letter this week, but in keeping with his past and present policies politically, he declines any comment whatever.

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**KU KLUX SENDS WREATH TO SOLDIER'S FUNERAL**

Private Phil Harris, Killed In St. Mihel Drive, Buried At Caddo Monday Of This Week

Again the Durant Chapter of Ku Klux Klan has been heard to show the organization this week a beautiful wreath of flowers placed by Private Phil Harris, young lad who lost his life October 18, 1918, during great St. Mihiel offensive in the closing days of the war. The order for wreath was received over the phone by Miss Leona Bonner, who did recognize the name, but which caused her to think payment would be made.

Phil Harris was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Harris. He went into the army from this county and trained at Camp Bowie, with Company 17, 111th Infantry, 36th Division. He went to France in August 1918 and was killed at the battle of St. Mihiel on the great Mihel drive. His remains were carried here Monday when funeral was held and interment made in Caddo cemetery. An escort from Caddo American Legion escorted the casket to the grave and performed the usual military rites. Rev. Ed. Butler of this city, had charge of the funeral services.

**MOVED TO CADDY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sullivan and son have moved to Caddo to make their future home. Mr. Sullivan has secured the local agency at Caddo. For a long time he was manager for the Tarrant Motor Company of Dallas, in which capacity he made numerous friends and earned the reputation of being a capable and courteous business man.

**20,000 BALES OF COTTON MARKETED BY ASSOCIATION**

About 20,000 bales of cotton produced by the members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association, have been handled by the marketing organization of the body during the present season, it is announced. Sales have been made at the top prices, it is said, and the showing made has been very satisfactory to the members.

C. L. Cooper lost his fine closed car by fire last Thursday morning. Leo Schoenfelder was driving it in front of the country when it caught fire, and he barely escaped, so quickly did the fire spread. The car was entirely destroyed.

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**FIRST CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL OPENS WITH 116**

Bryan County's first consolidated school opened Monday morning when Caddo consolidated school opened its doors for the first time. The enrollment on the first day was 116, and Superintendent W. E. Lambert is expecting this to be increased to 150 before the end of the week. Besides Prof. Lambert, the teachers are Mrs. Lambert, his wife, and Misses Ruth Knight and Rosa Robinson. The trucks, which take the pupils to and from school, made their first trip on time. Each truck makes two trips each way a day. Bryan county has a right to be proud of its first consolidated school, which en-

ables the children on the farms have the same educational advantages as the children in the cities. The school is eight miles northwest of Durant.

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